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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2005 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 8

Bill No. 40-2005

Introduced by: The Chairman at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the requirements for Boards and Commissions to allow that if a person cannot be found with certain qualifications, upon certification by the County Executive, a person may be appointed from the general public; making certain organizational and technical changes; and generally relating to boards and commissions in Howard County.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2005. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2005.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2005 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments ____, Failed ____.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2005 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2005

James N. Robey, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. *Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
2 *Section 6.300 “Boards and Commissions in General” of Subtitle 3 “Boards and*
3 *Commissions” of Title 6 “ County Executive and the Executive Branch” of the Howard*
4 *County Code is hereby repealed.*

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6 **Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County,
7 *Maryland, that Section 6.300 “Boards and Commissions in General” is added to Subtitle*
8 *3 “Boards and Commissions” of Title 6 “County Executive and the Executive Branch” of*
9 *the Howard County Code to read as follows:*

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11 **Title 6. County Executive and the Executive Branch.**

12 **Subtitle 3. Boards and Commissions in General.**

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14 **SECTION 6.300. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN GENERAL.**

15 (A) UNDER SECTION 404 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CHARTER, MEMBERS
16 OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY
17 EXECUTIVE AND CONFIRMED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

18 (B) A BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST 5 RESIDENTS
19 OF HOWARD COUNTY WHO SHALL SERVE:

20 (1) OVERLAPPING TERMS OF 5 YEARS; OR

21 (2) UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS CONFIRMED.

22 (C) A MEMBER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IMMEDIATE REAPPOINTMENT TO A
23 BOARD OR COMMISSION IF:

24 (1) THE MEMBER HAS SERVED 8 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS
25 ON A BOARD; AND

26 (2) THE MEMBER’S TERM EXPIRES.

27 (D) A VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE
28 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AND FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

29 (E) IF COUNTY LAW REQUIRES A BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBER TO
30 HAVE CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAY APPOINT
31 A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AFTER CERTIFYING THAT:

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2 (1) A REASONABLE SEARCH WAS MADE TO FIND A PERSON WHO
3 MET THE SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS; AND

4 (2) A PERSON COULD NOT BE FOUND.

5 (F) BOARD MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR THEIR
6 SERVICES EXCEPT REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES AS MAY BE
7 PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

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9 *Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County,*
10 *Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*